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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Magistrate Case No. 07MJ0696
Plaintiff,)
v.)
STEVEN RIZZO,)
Defendant.)

**(Superseding)
STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT
MOTION FOR RELEASE OF
MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND
ORDER THEREON**

(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Steven De Salvo, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant STEVEN RIZZO, by and through and with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Marc Xavier Carlos, that:

1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count of Bringing in Aliens Without Presentation and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

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1 2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4 3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or
5 before **March 26, 2007**.

6 4. The material witness, Victoria Mota-Mireles, in this case:

7 a. Is an alien with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;
8 b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about
9 March 27, 2007;

10 c. Was found in a vehicle driven by defendant at the San Ysidro, California Port
11 of Entry (POE) and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard of the fact that she was an
12 alien with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

13 d. Was having others pay on her behalf \$4,000 to others to be brought into the
14 United States illegally and/or transported illegally to her destination therein; and,

15 e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
16 Security for return to her country of origin.

17 5. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this
18 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any
19 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any proceeding,
20 including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral attack, that:

21 a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as
22 substantive evidence;

23 b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents
24 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such testimony
25 shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements against interest
26 of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

27 c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004),
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1 "testimonial" hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted
2 and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the "testimonial" hearsay statements, defendant
3 waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

4 6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has
5 read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies
6 further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense
7 counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of Homeland Security for return to her country of origin.

11 || It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

12 || Respectfully submitted,

13 KAREN P. HEWITT
United States Attorney

15 Dated: 4/17/07. 
16 STEVEN DE SALVO
Assistant United States Attorney

17 Dated: 4/07/07

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MARC XAVIER CARLOS
Defense Counsel for Steven Rizzo

20 Dated: 4/17/07. 
21 STEVEN RIZZO
Defendant

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ORDER

2 Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,
3 **THE STIPULATION** is admitted into evidence, and,
4 **IT IS ORDERED** that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded
5 forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to her country of origin.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/17/2021


United States Magistrate Judge

United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff)

) vs.)

Steven Rizzo)

Defendant(s))

CRIMINAL NO. 07 CR 939-GT

ORDER

RELEASING MATERIAL WITNESS

Booking No.

On order of the United States District Magistrate Judge,

Ruben B. Brooks

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named person heretofore committed to the custody of the United States Marshal as a material witness be released from custody: (Bond Posted / Case Disposed / Order of Court).

Victoria Mota-Mireles

DATED: 4/17/07

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Ruben B. Brooks
UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

OR

W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR. Clerk

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